

(ii) A threat in any written form, whether or not the writing is signed, or if it is signed whether or not the writing is signed with a fictitious name or any other mark.

(b) A person may not knowingly and willfully make a threat to take the life of, kidnap, or inflict bodily harm upon a State OR LOCAL official.

(c) A person may not knowingly send, deliver, part with the possession of, or make for the purpose of sending or delivering a threat prohibited under subsection (b) of this section.

(d) A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both.

Article – State Government

10-101.

(d) "Local government unit" means:

- (1) a county;
- (2) a municipal corporation;
- (3) a special district that is established by State law and that operates within a single county;
- (4) a special district that is established by a county pursuant to public general law; or
- (5) an office, board, or department that is established in each county under State law and that is funded, pursuant to State law, at least in part by the county governing body.

15-102.

(kk) "State official" means:

- (1) a constitutional officer or officer-elect in an executive unit;
- (2) a member or member-elect of the General Assembly;
- (3) a judge or judge-elect of a court under Article IV, § 1 of the Constitution;
- (4) a judicial appointee as defined in Maryland Rule 1232;
- (5) a State's Attorney;
- (6) a clerk of the circuit court;
- (7) a register of wills; or
- (8) a sheriff.